

# Barron County's Older Population

## Social and Economic Characteristics

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	Barron County		Wisconsin
Household Income (Householder Age 65+)		Percent	Percent
Income less than \$35,000	3,325	70.5%	65.2%
Income less than \$50,000	4,037	85.6%	80.4%

Persons 65+ with Incomes Below Poverty Level	Number	Percent	Percent
Below Poverty	683	9.9%	7.4%
Below 2.0 x Poverty	2,657	38.4%	29.6%

Median Income: Comparing Age Groups		Dollars	Dollars
Total (Householders of all ages)		\$37,275	\$43,791
Householder 65 to 74 years		\$26,994	\$31,328
Householder 75 years and over		\$16,643	\$21,046

Employment Status: Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
Males Employed in Civilian Labor Force	556	17.5%	17.7%
Females Employed in Civilian Labor Force	394	9.4%	9.3%

Educational Attainment: Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
65+; Less than 9th grade	1,778	24.1%	17.8%
65+; 9th to 12th grade; no diploma	1,108	15.0%	15.5%
65+; High school graduate (includes equivalency)	2,639	35.8%	38.2%
65+; Some college; no Bachelor's degree	1,215	16.5%	13.7%
65+, Bachelor's degree or more	641	8.7%	12.7%

Marital Status: Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
Never married	295	4.0%	4.7%
Married	4,131	56.0%	52.9%
Separated	234	3.2%	5.2%
Widowed	2,330	31.6%	31.3%
Divorced	391	5.3%	5.9%
<b>Males</b> , 65 and over, married	2,289	72.0%	71.3%
<b>Females</b> , 65 and over, married	1,842	43.9%	39.9%

Disability Status, Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
Persons 65 or older with any disability	2,588	37.4%	36.5%
With a sensory disability	976	14.1%	11.9%
With a physical disability	1,759	25.4%	24.1%
With a mental disability	446	6.4%	7.6%
With a self-care disability	419	6.1%	7.5%
With a go-outside-home disability	1,128	16.3%	17.7%
Age 65+, with disability and income below poverty level	300	11.6%	10.6%